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Via Certified US Mail and e-mail

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Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

RE: EPA's Comments on the Test Plan and Robust Summaries for 2,4,7,9-tetramethyl-5-decyne-4,7-diol (CAS # 126-86-3).

Dear Dr. Hernandez:

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. reviewed EPA's comments on the test plan and robust summaries for 2,4,7,9-tetramethyl-5-decyne-4,7-diol (CAS # 126-86-3) and is pleased to respond. We have included the requested test method details, where available, in the study summaries. We have also corrected a couple of typographical errors of the original submission. Those changes to the robust summaries and test plan have not affected our conclusions that all of the data needed to meet the requirements of the HPV program are available for 2,4,7,9-tetramethyl-5-decyne-4,7-diol. No further studies or data are needed to assess the hazards of this chemical. Attached are the revised test plan and robust summaries (in IUCLID format).

This submission is also being sent electronically to the following e-mail addresses:

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Please contact me at (610) 481-2739 or by e-mail at hamiltce@apci.com if you have questions or if you require additional information.

Regards,

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2 Enclosures

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